

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS AND GAS AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any quota for allotment of Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies to the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and OBC;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether there is any backlog for the allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies to the people belonging to these categories;
- (d): if so, the details thereof; and
- (e): the details of the scheme to clear the backlog.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): As per the existing policy, 25% dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products are reserved for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. In view of the fact that the majority of the population in Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram belong to the Scheduled Tribes, higher percentage of reservation has been provided for them in these States in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships as per details given below:

State %age of dealerships/distributorships
To be awarded to the ST Category.

Arunachal Pradesh	70
Meghalaya	80
Nagaland	80
Mizoram	90

However, there is no reservation for OBCs.

The reservation for SC/ST categories is implemented as per the 100 point roster approved by the Government at the time of formulating the Marketing Plans. The Industry follows the reservation policy as laid down by the Government. In case there is any backlog due to decommissioning/decommissioning, the shortfall is made good in the subsequent marketing plan.